

watchman on the head and then captured Jenkins. They forced him to open his safe and took \$24,000, holding him for a ransom of \$150,000 more. Already \$100,000 has been paid and the remainder will be.

"That is exactly what we wish, senorita," the bandit chief said, bowing before her. "We want intervention here by the Americans."

"I know that Mr. Jenkins is decidedly a friend of Mexico. Both he and his wife are church people. He owns a large knitting factory in Puebla and several large farms nearby. He is considered giving a farm to the town to be used as an industrial school for boys. Mr. Jenkins agreed with me, when I discussed the future of the country with

**MEXICANS QUICKLY
RELEASED BRITISHERS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A new side-light on the general Mexican kidnappings situation was given to-day in a report

At the recent capture of a former revolutionary leader, the British vice-consul in Mexico City, who held him for ransom, but who quickly released him at the instance of the Carranza administration without payment of ransom.

Great Britain never recognized the Carranza regime in Mexico. The British vice-consul at Zacatecas promptly notified the Mexican authorities and reported the kidnapping to the British Consul General at Mexico City. Representations were quickly made to the Mexican Government, and within a few hours the machinery, including the military, was sent to rescue Rere.

The kidnapping took place at Fresnillo, a large mining camp at Zacatecas, and in response to the liberation and return of Rere to Fresnillo the vice-consul said:

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